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NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

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I.O.O.F.

The members of Acme Lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, TO-DAY (Thursday), January 30th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Eli Hallet.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N.G.
ja30 S. W. EDWARDS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F. All members are requested to assemble at the Hall, Douglas street, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th inst., to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Patriarch Eli Hallet.

By order C.P.
A. GRAHAM, Scribe.
ja29-2t

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NEWS FROM LONDON.

Death of Rt. Hon. C. E. Childers--To Relieve Depression in Germany.

The Kaiser Orders Torpedo Destroyers From World-Renowned British Builders.

Turko-Russian Understanding—Venezuela Gets a Warning—Contemplated Conference.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Right Hon. C. E. Childers, ex-member of parliament and the occupant of several offices in former Liberal cabinets, died at 5 o'clock this afternoon from congestion of the lungs.

It is stated by a member of the College of Cardinals that Pope Leo will positively refuse his consent to the proposed baptism of Prince Boris of Bulgaria into the Greek Catholic church. It is thought that the Pope's refusal, coupled with the opposition at home, will cause Prince Ferdinand to forego his intention in that direction, even at the cost of incurring Russian displeasure.

During the discussion of the estimates in the Landtag, Deputy Lueckhess thanked the government for having put a stop to the uncontrollable systems of business pursued by American insurance companies which had amassed large fortunes from Russian clients.

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Cairo, Egypt, says a serious revolution has occurred at Khartoum. The disturbances grew out of the difference between the Mahdi and the tribes belonging to the interior of the Soudan. The result of the uprising, it is further stated, was that the Mahdi is practically overthrown.

The resolution introduced by Herren Barth and Rickert in the German reichstag to amend the election law with the view of further protecting voters and their rights, passed its second reading to-day in the reichstag.

The Minister of Agriculture, Baron von Hamerstein-Loxten, in the Prussian diet to-day, replying to questions on the subject, asserted that the government was doing all that was possible to relieve the agricultural depression. He added that it had endeavored to effect an increase in silver, but, he explained, it had always been confronted by the opposition of those states whose co-operation was admittedly essential in order to bring about the object in view.

It is reported that Germany has ordered 12 torpedo destroyers from Thornycroft & Co., the British ship builders. The vessels are to have a speed of thirty knots.

A Berlin despatch to the Times says: "The statement that the Bundesrath has rejected the proposal adopted by the reichstag last February for a currency conference is now contradicted by influential parties. It is to be hoped Chancellor von Hohenlohe will soon make public an announcement on the subject."

Senor Florelli, the Italian archæologist, is dead.

A semi-official announcement has been given out at St. Petersburg that the reports that a partition of Turkey is contemplated or that an alliance has been formed between Russia and Turkey are absolutely unfounded. It is, however, generally believed in Constantinople that a tacit entente exists between Russia and Turkey, by whose terms Russia has engaged to support Turkey in certain events, such as the passage of the Dardanelles by a British fleet. On the other side it is understood that Turkey has agreed to permit Russia to occupy and pacify Armenia. The position of France in regard to the understanding between Russia and Turkey is much discussed here, and it is thought in certain circles that the republic will be constrained to separate herself from Russia, as the latter's policy is held to be opposed to French interests.

The Constantinople correspondent to the Times says that although no definite agreement exists for the immediate or proximate Russian occupation of Armenia, "it is certain there is a private understanding between Russia and the Sultan which gives the Sultan confidence in Russian friendship and disposes him to conform to Russian advice in matters of foreign policy."

A dispatch from Berlin to the Times says a semi-official statement has been published warning President Crespo of Venezuela that he cannot count on the help of the United States to enable him to shirk his obligations supposing Germany takes measures to enforce the payment of the railroad claim. The Monroe doctrine may, perhaps, be applied to territorial disputes, the statement says, but it cannot be invoked to protect defaulting debtors against the claims of European states. Germany's claim against Venezuela is in connection with the construction of the great Venezuela railway by German capitalists.

The financial article in the Daily News this morning says: "The White Star line steamship Majestic, which sails for New York on Friday from Queenstown, will take $2,500,000 in gold to New York. The statement that gold is being shipped to America direct from Berlin and Paris is unconfirmed."

Right Hon. John Morley and U. S. Ambassador Bayard were included among the guests at the banquet of the Benchers of the Middle Temple, which was given to-night. Mr. Bayard was given an effusive welcome upon his appearance in the banqueting hall.

The text of a declaration is published in London urging the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration for all English-speaking nations and suggesting that the governments give effect to the resolutions of congress in 1892 and the House of Commons in 1893. The declaration is signed by Dean Farrar, Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, Rev. Thomas Bowman Stephenson, Rev. John Clifford, Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. Oswald Dykes Newman, Rabbi Adler, Lady Harry Somerset, Mrs. Richards, Dr. Harby, Wm. Randall Cramer, M.P., and William T. Stead. The declaration will be sent throughout Great Britain and the United States for signatures.

Sir Joseph Barnaby, principal of the Guild Hall School of Music, London, is dead. He was suddenly attacked with hemorrhage of the brain and suffered great agonies until unconsciousness supervened. Sir Joseph was born in 1838, studied music, and became conductor of the Social Hall Choral Society. He was knighted in 1892. He conducted the first passion services in England, at Westminster abbey, in 1871. His compositions include the oratorio of "Rebecca," and many hundreds of services, anthems, hymns, chants, etc.

TUPPER SCARES THEM.

Cape Breton Grits Howl For Their Idol to Prevent Sir Charles From Being Heard.

Laurier Correctly Described by the Old Man Eloquent—Another Liberal Trimmer.

SYDNEY, C.B., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Notwithstanding the bitter cold snap which prevails, the thermometer standing seven below zero this morning, Royal Albert hall, at North Sydney, was crowded this afternoon to listen to Sir Charles Tupper's address. William Purvis, for ten years mayor of the town, presided, and Rev. Isaac Murray, D.D.; Rev. D. McMillan, Rev. G. Lane, Rev. Mr. Abbott and other Protestant clergymen and citizens occupied the platform. A large number of Liberals were present and several times interrupted the speakers with applause for Mr. Murray and Mr. Laurier, which Sir Charles turned to excellent account.

When thus interrupted, while quoting figures showing the great development of the coal industry under the National Policy, Sir Charles suggested that unpalatable as the facts were to the Liberals, he did not think they would improve Mr. Murray's prospects by refusing to hear the truth. At another time, when Mr. Laurier's name was applauded, Sir Charles said he was glad to see the Liberal leader cheered, for if his constitutional principles were only as sound as he was eloquent, he would be a very valuable public man. Sir Charles quoted figures showing that the shipping tonnage entering Sydney harbor last year was greater than that at Halifax.

Replying to what he described as the vile personal attacks upon himself, he said he could quote higher and better authority for the statement that Mr. Laurier was a traitor to the British crown, than his enemies could give for the scandalous personal attacks made upon him. He quoted the New York Sun of the 16th instant, which spoke of "Sir Wilfred Laurier," the Liberal leader, as an ardent annexationist. Sir Charles said he did not believe this. He believed Mr. Laurier to be a loyal man, and he only quoted this because of the unfair and mean attacks the opposition were making against him. The dragging of the disembodied spirits of these dead and buried old scandals would, however, only recoil on the heads of the man and the party who engaged in that kind of warfare as they had acted as a boomerang in the past.

Messrs. McIsaac and Devlin spoke at Bras d'Or this afternoon, at Sydney mines this evening. Mr. McIsaac dealt with the school question. As he has already committed himself to the remedial order in Antigonish, he contented himself with merely "explaining" Mr. Laurier's stand. He was of the opinion that Sir Charles Tupper was acting in a cowardly manner in coming to Cape Breton. He had chosen the safest Tory constituency in Canada outside of a hive. Was this the act of a courageous leader who was being put forth to re-unite the party? Mr. Devlin reviewed the scandals, etc., which the Liberals alleged against the Conservative party.

Hon. D. C. Fraser talked free trade to the electors of Gabarus and Louisburg in the afternoon and evening, and related stories, which he makes do duty in lieu of a definite policy on leading questions.

ST. PAUL'S "KARNAVAL."

Success of a Well Known Winnipegger in Several Skating Contests.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 29.—Notwithstanding the mild weather the ice at Fort "Karnaval" was good this morning and two races were skated in the National Association contests. There were eight starters for both events. The mile was won by John McCulloch, of Winnipeg, 1st, with Rudd, 2nd, McDaniels 3rd. McCulloch also won the ten mile race, time 24:39 1-5, with McDaniels 2nd, Rudd 3rd.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS.

Resolution Introduced in Congress Authorizing the Addition of Six Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Mr. Bartlett, of New York, introduced a joint resolution to-day authorizing the construction of six new battleships to cost not more than $3,300,000 each, exclusive of armament, for which $5,000,000 is appropriated.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

THE REMEDIAL BILL.

Some of the Important Provisions Which It is Supposed to Contain.

B.C. Fishermen to Be Allowed to Use Pound Nets in Boundary Bay.

Another Anxious Inquirer Desires Information Regarding British Columbia's Cabinet Minister.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The Remedial bill was under consideration by the Council to-day. The measure has been printed along with all the Manitoba school acts since the organization of the province, so that easy reference can be made to any particular statute. Some progress was made with the bill, and it was decided to consider it again on Saturday. The bill, it is rumored, creates a Catholic board of public instruction, as formerly existed in the province; restores Catholic denominational schools, and provides that Catholics supporting such schools shall be exempt from paying public school taxes. No separate school district shall, it is understood, be constituted as such unless ten Catholic ratepayers petition therefor.

The Shortis case was under discussion in the house this afternoon. Hon. Mr. Dickey deprecated pre-judging the case until all the papers were down.

Mr. McLennan's bill to protect employes on public works received considerable support in the house to-night and was referred to committee.

Hon. Mr. Costigan informed Mr. Martin that the British Columbia canners would be allowed to fish with pound nets in Boundary bay at the mouth of the Fraser river. This permission had been granted in order to place Canadian fishermen on a footing of equality with their neighbors at Point Roberts. The United States government have been approached with a view to concerted action to prohibit the use of pound nets.

Mr. Costigan also informed Mr. Martin that proceedings were under way for the removal of the wrecked steamer San Pedro.

Hon. Mr. Foster, replying to Mr. Forbes, said: "The Controller of Inland Revenue is a cabinet minister of full rank."

"What portfolio does he hold?" blandly inquired the member.

"He is Controller of Inland Revenue," was the answer.

"Is he responsible to council for the administration of the inland revenue department?" was the next question.

The reply was: "Yes, as all other members of the cabinet are."

As to whether or not the Controller was under the general instructions of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. Mr. Foster would refer his honorable friend to the act establishing the department.

It is probable that Clarke Wallace and Dalton McCarthy will join forces to endeavor to defeat the remedial bill.

The first part of the auditor's report was presented to parliament to-day.

MYSTERIOUS MEDICAL MEDIUM.

A Viennese Scientist Makes Some Important Discoveries in Connection With the Internal Organs.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—A further distinct advance in the new "Photograpa" of Professor Pontgen was scored to-day, when Dr. Neusser, professor of medicine in the Vienna university, showed, by means of the Crooke's tube, the presence and position of calcareous substances in the bladder, liver and kidneys of a subject. The success of Dr. Neusser's experiment indicates the probable great value of the discovery to medicine as well as to surgery and metallurgy. The nature of the strange medium, which is neither light nor electricity, is still a mystery.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S DISTRESS.

Hundreds of People Starving and Without Fuel—An Outbreak of the Sufferers Feared.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 29.—(Special)—The abject misery of the people cannot be exaggerated. Hundreds are starving and without fuel, while severe snow storms are raging. The authorities appear to be powerless to afford relief. The unemployed are quiet, but it is feared that they will not remain passive much longer. A petition for work is being numerously signed.

A petition from the unemployed requesting work or bread was presented to Governor Murray last night and work was begun in the city, nearly two hundred men being employed in cleaning the streets of the snow accumulated after recent storms. Dispatches to the local papers from Fortune Bay say such poverty was never seen before and it is hard to tell what the end will be. From a knowledge of the condition of the people there and the conseques of the failure of the herring fisheries, it is well known in this city that these statements are in no wise exaggerated.

The French cable steamer Pouyer Quertier, which was driven ashore at St. Pierre, was safely towed here to-day by the steamer Windsor Lake, occupying three weeks on the journey. The towing company will get $20,000 and the cost of the repairs is estimated at $30,000 or more.

SICK HEADACHE,

Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation arise from wrong action of the stomach, liver and bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters cures all diseases of these organs.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Rossland Determines to Incorporate and Organizes a Volunteer Fire Department

Mining in Different Parts of Kootenay—C.P.R Connection in Winter.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—In the case of Philips, the colored man who was found dead, the coroner's inquest reveals the fact that death resulted from alcohol and exposure.

The Association of Provincial Land Surveyors meets in this city this year and will hold a banquet at the Merchants' Exchange on the evening of the 8th prox.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 29.—The Westminster and Vancouver mails are to be dispatched hereafter by tramcar. This will be a great advantage to the citizens of Westminster.

A Sunday service from Westminster to Victoria is much desired.

Arthur Craven, formerly of Ducks, will shortly return from England, where he has arranged a working bond on the claims of the Swan Lake Mining Company near Vernon. The parties taking the bond are given six months in which to prospect the property, and at the end of that time are to pay $250,000 for it if satisfied. If not they are out the cost of their work.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—Provincial Constable McLean has returned after a tour throughout the district, during which he has been compiling agricultural statistics for the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

One of the curtains in the diagonal slope of Protection island shaft caught fire yesterday morning, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

A sailor from one of the vessels now at Departure Bay, was fined $50 in the district court yesterday for having liquor in his possession while in an Indian house at the Euclatah reserve.

W. Luveridge, the new manager of the Duke of York claim, came in from Alberni and has gone to Victoria to make arrangements for the immediate purchase of Dumbleton's sawmill, together with pipes, monitors, derricks, giants, etc., from San Francisco. The sawmill has a capacity of 10,000 feet of lumber per day and at as early a date as possible will be in thorough working order on the property, when lumber for a mile and a quarter of flumes will be cut without delay. Mr. Luveridge feels confident that the mining districts are thickly covered with both placer and quartz prospects calculated to pay development. The new shaft on the Constance is begun and no time will be lost in sinking to bedrock.

An important case, involving $12,000 or $14,000, will come up before the Court of Revision here next Monday. The Victoria Lumber Company own an extensive acreage of land in the districts of Nanaimo, Cowichan-Alberni and Comox, held under an agreement for sale from the railway company. In view of the fact that the lands of the railway company are exempt from taxation unless they are either sold, leased or alienated, and inasmuch as the lumber company merely hold their property under an agreement for sale, it is contended by them that they cannot legally be taxed for the property.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

The rawhide trail to the Silver Cup is now in full swing and shipments will commence as the trail is completed.

The Great Northern has four feet six inches clean ore—silver and copper—which will average $90 per ton.

The freezing of the narrows and part of the Lower Arrow lake last week practically cut off for a time all communication between the main line of the C.P.R. and the Lower Kootenay country. This water route can never be entirely depended on, as during severe winters uninterrupted communication would be impossible. The New Denver Ledge advocates, as a solution of the difficulty, the immediate construction of a railway from the C. & K. branch up the Slocan river to Slocan lake; presumably to connect with the Nakusp & Slocan road. The shortest and most direct route from the main line to Kootenay lake, however, could be got by extending the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake branch for a distance of fifty miles through the Trout lake country to the north end of Kootenay lake, which never freezes, where boats could connect for Kaslo, Ainsworth, Pilot Bay and Nelson, thus securing much of the trade, which, for want of a more direct route, now goes over the Great Northern and other American roads.

ROSSLAND.

[From the Rossland Miner.]

Rossland has organized a volunteer fire department. Nineteen members signed the roll. President, D. Stussi; vice-president, John Edgren; secretary, B. R. McDonald, the new customs officer; treasurer, Gus Martin; chief, Chas. Collins, assistant chief, A. B. Clabon.

The Blue Bell mine shipped 52,000 tons of galena ore to the smelter at Pilot Bay in 1895. In January the shipments amounted to 2,054 tons, the lowest for any month in the year, while in April 5,622 tons were shipped, that total being the highest. The December shipments were 4,410. Of lime rock 2,994 tons were shipped.

M. S. Davys has been making arrangements for working the Iron Hand, recently acquired by the Hall Mines, Limited. A contract has been let to James Sproule for taking out 12,000 tons of ore, which will be shipped at the rate of three or four cars each day.

Rossland has decided to incorporate. At the mass meeting held in the Opera house on Monday evening the sentiment expressed was almost unanimously in favor of this action. The chairman, Mr. Newton, appointed the following on the executive committee: C. O'Brien Reddin, John Boultbee, R. Hunter, Mr. Waterson, Dr. Bowes, J. S. Clute, jr., Chris McDonald and Mr. McCutcheon. The meeting then resolved itself into a ratepayers' association to prepare constitution and bye-laws and proceed to organize the association on a permanent basis.

The Le Roi mine boasts of fifteen feet of clean ore in the bottom of the shaft with only one wall. The shaft is down 435 feet. Average assays from this chute run over $250.

A. A. Drury is running a tunnel on a cross vein in the Little Darling. He is now in about 40 feet and the ledge is well mineralized.

Both the No. 2 tunnel on the War Eagle and the No. 3 on the Iron Mask continue to look well. The drift from the shaft on the Iron Mask is in solid ore as likewise the tunnel on the Virginia. About sixty tons a day are being shipped. The ore in the shaft and drift of the Iron Mask runs about $300 per ton.

On the Deadwood the owners have been steadily at work and have 20 tons of galena sacked and ready for shipment. This ore will average over 150 ounces in silver and 60 per cent. lead. It is all taken out of a pay streak about 18 inches wide.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

The mill on the Fern, a gold mine on Hall creek, twelve miles south of Nelson, is nearly ready to start up.

The gold commissioner of the Nelson division of West Kootenay, whose division includes Nelson, Ainsworth, Slocan and Goat River mining districts, is preparing a report of mining operations in his division for 1895.

The Le Roi company has commenced the delivery of 300 tons of ore to the Puget Sound Reduction Company at Everett, Washington. A sample taken from each sleigh before leaving the mine in an aggregate of 50 tons, ran $264, making the value of the shipment $13,200.

It was expected that the rails on the Revelstoke and Arrow Lake branch of the Canadian Pacific would be laid to the steamboat landing on Upper Arrow lake on Thursday.

G. W. Coplen, who owns an interest in the Morning and Evening mines near Nelson, reports that the mines are bringing handsome returns to the owners. Saturday they made a clean-up and took out $6,000 in gold. This is the result of the work done since the 1st instant. Last year over $100,000 was taken from this claim.

One of the best-looking discoveries made last fall on Springer creek, at the foot of Slocan lake, is named the Arlington. It was said that a cash offer up in the thousands was made by a Vancouver syndicate, and that John A. Finch offered a big sum on a bond. Soon afterwards Mr. Finch secured a bond on the Enterprise and Slocan Queen, and is now reported as having bonded the Arlington for $50,000, 10 per cent. down.

In 1891, Harry Young and James Durkin, of Colville, purchased Jake Cobaugh's interest in the Silver King group of mines. The interest was one-twenty-sixth. In 1893, the other owners sold their interests to the Hall Mines, Limited, but Messrs. Young and Durkin refused, claiming they would sell for cash only. The company held the original offer open to them, and this week they agreed to take it. They will receive $7,459 in cash and 6,730 full paid up shares in the company, or $40,100 in all, reckoning the shares at par.

Byron N. White, manager of the Slocan Star mine, says that about 1,000 tons of Slocan ore have gone out by way of the Kaslo & Slocan since that road opened.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Dauphin Election Recount—Patron Organ to Suspend—Serious Threshing Machine Accident.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—(Special)—There will be a recount of the ballots cast in the Dauphin election. Mr. Campbell also claims to have enough evidence to unseat Burrows, Liberal.

By the explosion of a threshing machine boiler near Emerson last night, F. W. Freeman, who was attending a crushing machine, was, with a portion of the engine, hurled through a double partition wall of a barn. That he was not killed instantly is miraculous. He is badly scalded, cut and bruised. There are hopes of his recovery.

It is announced that the Advocate, Patron organ for Manitoba and published at Rapid City, is about to suspend. The grand lodge has authorized the official publication of another paper.

Rev. W. T. Mitton, of Moosomin, has been called to the rectorship of Christ church here.

After a long illness Miss Irma Livingston Eaton, only daughter of Mrs. Joseph Martin, died this morning. For the past year the deceased has suffered from pulmonary trouble, and the excitement of escaping from the burning Cauchon block aggravated the disease. She was nineteen years old and was the only daughter of the late George W. C. Eaton, of Ottawa. Hon. Joseph Martin will meet the remains of his step-daughter at Ottawa.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Hyams Murder Charge Dropped.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The charge against Dallas Hyams of conspiracy to murder Harry Hyams' wife was dropped to-day. Four charges of fraud are now pending against the twins. A charge of the larceny of the rings sent on approval may be laid against Harry Hyams.

Montreal Board of Trade.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Robert Bickerdike was elected president of the board of trade over the late president, James Cantlie, by 102 votes.

Five Months for Feloniously Wounding.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Pary de Bouillon, a French artist, charged with feloniously wounding Miss Eleanor McGill on December 30, he having knocked her senseless with an axe handle, has been found guilty and sentenced to five months' imprisonment. Jealousy was the cause of the act.

Ice-Boat Accident.

PORT ROWAN, Jan. 29.—Two ice-boats came into collision on the bay yesterday while going at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. O. H. Maybee, a lawyer, was caught in the throat by a jib-boom and badly lacerated. Gifford, a barber, had his leg mangled so badly that he will be a cripple for life.

Serious Charge.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 29.—Solicitors Ball & Ball have issued a writ on behalf of Henry Kruger, of Blenheim, against Andrew Young, a prominent farmer, claiming $$3,000 damages for the seduction and ultimate death of his daughter Levina.

"Five years ago," says Anga A. Lewis, Rieard, N.Y., "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles was completely cured."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W. H. ARMSTRONG, Agent for Applicant.

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NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that any furniture or goods of any kind whatsoever are not to be offered for sale or to be removed from my house, No. 33 Frederick street, Victoria City, without my written order or personal consent. Anyone removing goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

Also I will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted without my written order.

[Signed] JOE LEVY.

Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

THIRD ANNUAL DRAWING

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1896

Fifty Debentures, numbers

18	21	36	50	53	55
75	82	86	116	121	122
128	131	140	145	159	164
199	211	226	260	268	286
292	305	309	317	332	357
360	375	383	391	393	400
419	420	444	446	450	460
461	471	475	476	478	482
486	500				

Fifty Debentures of $500.00 each.....$25,000.00

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the Debentures, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned,
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.

Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.

Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-ouw

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the west side of Union Island, Kyuquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence in a northerly direction along the shore 30 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 31st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
[Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Zuecallos Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," west corner; thence east 50 chains to a stake on the east shore of Zuecallos Arm; thence north 20 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 5th, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
[Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Port Elize Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the west side of Port Elize Arm; thence east 40 chains to a post on the east side of the Arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 22nd, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
[Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands on Kyuquot Sound, on mainland, west of Union Island, viz:—Commencing at a stake marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence along the shore in a northerly direction 30 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
[Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking

Dated 30th December, A.D. 1895.

J. A. GEMMILL.

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Ship "Candida."

This vessel will commence discharging cargo to-day (Wednesday) at the Outer Wharf.

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CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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LECTURES

—ON—

MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

Mining, Geology and Ore Deposits

By MR. CARLYLE,

Provincial Mineralogist,

VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of twenty-five cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.

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NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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B. C. BOARD OF TRADE.

Important Business Discussed at Yesterday's Meeting of Council—The Yukon Service.

The Carmanah Point Telegraph Service—A Visit to the "Christoforo Colombo"

Quite a lengthy meeting of the Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held yesterday morning, there being in attendance President D. R. Ker, Secretary F. Elworthy, Dr. Milne, Captain John Irving, T. S. Futcher, Joshua Davies, A. C. Flumerfelt, T. B. Pearson, A. H. Scaife and H. Chapman. A comprehensive report from the committee appointed to collect information on the proposed short steamboat route to the upper Yukon was read by the secretary, in which were pointed out the advantages to be derived from a good service, and it was urged that the matter be brought before the Provincial and Dominion governments as soon as possible. Accompanying the report a letter from Captain William Moore was submitted, showing the requirements of the route, and also making some excellent recommendations.

All these Mr. Davies considered could not be intelligently understood at once. He fully realized their importance and believed the committee quite competent to deal with them. Action should be taken immediately by bringing the matter vigorously before both governments so that something could be done towards the establishment of the Yukon service this summer. This view was also taken by Mr. Chapman.

Dr. Milne spoke of the value of the trade, which is now approximately put down at $150,000. He thought that the recommendations of the report which he had helped prepare could be feasibly carried out, and that the difficulties met with in securing the required service would be few.

As to the suggestion made in the report that the proposed new line be subsidized, Mr. Scaife wanted to know why a bonus should be sought when it was conceded that the enterprise would bring in immense profits to its promoters. To this the chair replied that a bonus would be the means of securing capital for the investment. Mr. Scaife held that the report should receive full publicity, and that a map should appear with it. In this way the whole scheme could be laid clearly before the public.

Such a publication Dr. Milne, too, believed would be effective, and copies of the publication might with advantage be forwarded to members of the legislature here and of the House of Commons.

Mr. Gustav Leiser agreed that the importance of the Yukon trade was very great, and believed also that the time now at the disposal of the board for looking after it was very inadequate. Personally he did not believe the provincial government would do anything towards the scheme in question this year. With the present service he thought all that should be done would be to establish steamboat transportation to the headwaters of the Yukon. He was of the opinion that a small steamer could now be sent in through the Lynn canal without much trouble. Upon reflection he believed the value of the furs annually exported from the Yukon instead of reaching hundreds of thousands reached millions. Mr. Leiser suggested that the report be referred back to the committee for elaboration in view of the publicity it was proposed to give it, and in this he voiced the opinions of the other committeemen who had helped to prepare it.

In answer to Mr. Scaife's objections to the undignified course of asking a bonus, Mr. Davies spoke of the expense a company would necessarily be at in the establishment of a steamboat service on the Yukon. Trade would have to be created as well as developed, and when this was done, according to precedents, competition would enter the field. For this reason he believed in a bonus for the inaugurating service.

After further discussion the motion to refer the report back to the committee for amendment was adopted, Mr. Helmcken being added to the committee. Mr. Helmcken being present promised to do what he could for the board.

A report from the committee of the Society of Comparative Legislation was read and ordered to be forwarded to the Law Society. Mr. Strong wrote for information regarding the establishment of a broom factory in Victoria or Vancouver, and the letter was referred to the committee on manufactures. The chairman mentioned also that he had received a telegram from Mr. William Kene, of Vancouver, stating that the latter had wired Hon. E. G. Prior, at Ottawa, to press cotton net lines on the free list, and that he had sent another telegram to the same effect to Mr. Prior. This action was approved, and a letter from Chief Justice Davie inclosing his resignation as a member of the board was accepted.

After Mr. Leiser had spoken briefly of the necessity of a life-saving station on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island, the matter of holding the board's annual banquet was discussed, but nothing definite was determined, the subject being left over for the next meeting of the council.

President Ker suggested that the board's reading rooms be opened to members of the legislature, and the suggestion being favorably considered the secretary was instructed to extend invitations. Another letter of resignation was read from Mr. Robert Irving, after which Mr. B. W. Pearse was appointed to fill the vacancy in the membership of the council caused through the absence of Mr. A. B. Gray.

In bringing the Carmanah Point telegraph trouble before the meeting the Chair explained that he had received a letter from Mr. James Wilson, superintendent of the C.P.R. service, objecting to his (President Ker's) published statements relative to the unsatisfactory service provided. He acknowledged the justice of the complaint, but expressed inability to keep the line in good repair as it now stands. He believed an improved service could be given if the wire was run by way of Alberni canal and Cape Beale. Mr. Wilson promised in the letter referred to to attend a meeting of the council in the near future, providing his attendance was favored by his superior officers. This the council was pleased to learn and in consequence the matter was left over for a time.

Mr. Flumerfelt stated that Rev. Mr. Tait had sought his aid in getting the board's support towards sending the distressed seamen of the Janet Cowan home to England. Mr. Flumerfelt also suggested that the board pay an official visit to the Italian warship Christoforo Colombo during her stay in port.

Mr. Ker explained that he had seen Mr. Tait and had given him letters of introduction from the board for the distressed seamen, to aid them in securing cheap transportation.

It was decided to visit the Italian ship upon notification of the President.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Fresh Salmon Plentiful—New Rhubarb Makes Its Appearance—Eggs Decline in Price.

There is no change in the market situation this week other than that of a little depression in the trade created by sealers outfitting. This is, of course, owing to the large number of vessels which have already sailed and the comparative few yet to be provisioned. Within the last few days the fish markets have been replenished with fresh salmon, the supplies of other varieties being fairly good. New rhubarb is coming in and is commanding a ready sale at the quotation below given. Eggs continue to decline in value, but other products of the dairy remain steady. Oregon apples have advanced 25 cents per box, while a corresponding increase is noted in navel oranges due to improved quality.

Following are the current retail quotations:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
Victoria XXX	4.50
Lion	4.50
Portland roller	4.60
Salem	4.00
Rainier	4.60
Superb	4.75
Snowflake	4.50
Olympic	4.65
Premier	5.00
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.00
Superfine	4.00
Wheat per ton	30.00@35.00
Oats, per ton	20.00@25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	17.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, per lb	¾@¾
" sweet per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	3
Hay, baled, per ton	$10@12
Straw, per bale	75
Green peppers, cured, per lb	8@10
Onions, per lb	2½@3
Eggs, Island, per doz	30
" imported per doz	30
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	25
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	14@18
" Canadian, "	14@16
" Boneless, "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	14@18
" Rolled, "	14@16
" Long clear "	12
" Canadian, "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	15
Golden Cottolene, per lb	15
MEATS—Beef per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	5@12½
Lamb, "	10@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, per pair	65@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@1.00
Turkeys, per lb	18@20
Geese "	15@18
FRUITS—Oregon apples, per box	2.00
Chilliwack apples, per box	1.25
Oranges, (Riverside) per doz	25@50
Oranges, (Japanese) per box	60@70
Lemons, (California) per doz	30@35
Cape Cod Cranberries, per gal	$1.00
Rhubarb, per lb	10
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Smoked	20
Cod	8@10
Halibut	10@12
Finnan Haddies	12½
Herring (Labrador), per doz	40
Mackerel, each	20@25

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

The Closing Tone Easier on Realizing Sales at Fractional Losses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The closing tone was easier on realizing sales, but the losses were fractional. Closing bids:

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New York Central	99
Canada Southern	49½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	162¼
Northern Pacific	4¼
Northern Pacific (preferred)	14¾
Chicago & Northwestern	100⅝
Union Pacific	5½
C.P.R. in Montreal	56¾
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San Francisco, 30th December, 1895.
ja4-1m C. F. MULLINS, Manager.

LAND REGISTRY ACT, Lot 42, Victoria City: Whereas the certificate of title of Jane Elizabeth Dunlevy, to the above lot bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1883, and numbered 4468A, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of same, and notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof S. Y. Wootton, Deputy Registrar General. Land Registry office, Victoria, January 15th, 1896. ja15-1m

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THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

We are pleased to see that the matter of the Songhees Reserve has already been brought to the notice of the Legislative Assembly. This is a subject of the utmost importance to the citizens of Victoria. The occupation of that very valuable piece of land within the city's bounds by a tribe of Indians who will not use it as it ought to be used, and cannot dispose of it to those who can so use it, has been and will continue to be a great drawback to the city.

It requires no reasoning to prove that it is to the interest of all concerned, including the Indians themselves, that they be removed with the least possible delay and the land made available for the use and advantage of the citizens of Victoria. It is evident that the Provincial Government is of this opinion, for the Order-in-Council published in yesterday's issue shows that they have done what they could during the recess to effect the removal of the Indians. The scheme outlined in that document appears fair to the Indians and not too burdensome to the Province. It gives the Indians full value for their improvements and provides generously for their settlement in a part of the district much better suited to them in every way than the purlieus of the city of Victoria.

Mr. Harry Helmcken's excellent resolution aims at effecting the same object in perhaps a slightly different way. It is more than likely that a settlement effected by either of the schemes would be equally satisfactory to the citizens of Victoria and to the inhabitants of the Province generally.

But there is an obstacle in the way of the immediate settlement of this matter that cannot be easily surmounted. There is a dispute about the ownership of the land. It is evident that the Indians have the use and occupation of it as long as there is a member of the tribe to the fore. But if they give up their right to it who is the owner of it?—to whom does the fee simple of the land revert? The Provincial authorities claim that it will belong to the Province, the Federal Government assert that the Dominion will then be the owner of the land. We do not think that there ought to be a long dispute about this. The circumstances are peculiar. It is not often that there is an Indian reserve within the bounds of a growing city. There can be no doubt that the land is valuable, because it is so situated, and it is equally doubtless that the enhanced value has been given to the land by the enterprise and the industry of the people of the Province. When these facts are taken into consideration we think that the Dominion Government should not be very tenacious of any technical right they may have to the Reserve. They will of course see that justice is done to the Indians, but that purpose effected to their satisfaction they should, we think, waive any right that they may possess in favor of the Province. We do not know whether they possess any right at all to the land after the Indians give it up; that is a legal question which we presume the courts must settle; but we trust that in the whole proceeding they will pay more regard to the equities of the case than to its purely legal aspect.

If the Provincial authorities and the Indians can come to an understanding as to the removal, the Dominion Government should not stand in the way of a speedy settlement. And we understand that if it were left to them the Indians would soon be comfortably settled in a place where they could live happier and better lives than they do on the present reserve, and the land now useless and an eyesore would be made to contribute to the progress of the city and would add to its beauty.

A CLEVER DEVICE.

We are not in the least surprised to find that the Liberals have unanimously agreed in caucus to stand up for a Commission of Inquiry on the Manitoba school question. The attitude of seekers after knowledge is the most politic one they could assume. It gives them an exceedingly plausible excuse to refrain from committing themselves on the school question. How unreasonable to ask them to decide upon a question about which they know next to nothing! Wait until they get sufficient information on which to form an intelligent opinion, and then they will speak out and say distinctly which side they are on and what they propose to do.

Nearly all the Liberal members are in a very ticklish position on the school question, and this demand for a Commission removes their difficulties. To use a common but very significant phrase, it "lets them out." It gives them time. It affords them a specious pretext to be non-committal during the coming election campaign, and no one better than the Leader of the Opposition realizes the advantages of being in a position in which it is not necessary to speak out definitely and decisively.

The Liberals are wise in their generation in uniting in a demand for a Commission at this particular time. The Government are committed to a definite policy on the Manitoba school question. They have decided that the Manitoba minority have a grievance and that it is their duty, as it is their intention, to find a remedy for that grievance. The Opposition have not committed themselves to any policy on that very important question. They don't know enough about the facts to enable them to come to a decision. They are consequently free to sympathize with the aggrieved minority and to give aid and comfort to the men who are crying out against "coercion." The clever men among them can by being judiciously reticent and conveniently ambiguous, when they do speak on the question lead each elector to believe that they would support the side which he favors. And then, too, it gives Liberals professing to hold totally different views on the school question opportunities to run their elections as supporters of the non-committal Leader. There were instances of the advantages of the non-committal attitude during the late bye-elections. A supporter of Mr. Laurier contested the election in Victoria as an out-and-out non-interference man, while another supporter of the Liberal Leader ran the election in Montreal Centre as an advocate for the restoration of separate schools in Manitoba.

For election purposes there is no policy like the non-committal policy, and the Liberals, from the cleverest to the stupidest, know it well. And this is why they have to a man adopted it. It gives them time, and time in this campaign is what they most want.

There are very few indeed on either side who believe that an inquiry into the facts of the Manitoba school question is really needed. That question has been so completely threshed out in the courts of law, on the platform, in the legislature and in the press, that there is not a grain of fact that is really new to be obtained by a year's inquiry. It seems to us that it would be almost as reasonable to appoint a commission to inquire as to whether two and two make four, as to set one to work to glean fresh information on the Manitoba school question.

This demand for a Commission is so plainly a device to gain time to tide over the general election that we are surprised that the Liberals have the face to ask for it. It is to be hoped that there is ability enough and ingenuity enough on the Conservative side of the House of Commons to expose the trick and to force the Leader of the Liberals and his lieutenants to declare themselves on the question in such a way that there can be no mistake as to the side they severally take. Laurier and his forces must be driven out of Torres Vedras.

TOO TRUE.

There are a good many persons in Western countries who, when they read the details of the horrible outrages committed by the Turks on the Armenians, smile incredulously and say that the Armenians are boundless liars who invent horrible stories for the purpose of exciting the sympathies of the Christians of other countries. The Sultan, they say, is known to be not only humane, but kind-hearted, and he would never permit the officials of his Government and the soldiers of his army to act in the abominable way in which his servants, civil and military, are described to have acted in Anatolia and elsewhere in his dominions.

People at first had some excuse for taking this view of the alleged Armenian outrages and for talking in this way, but the evidence of the cruelties practised on the Armenians by the Turks and Kurds, and the fearful oppression that these unfortunate people are compelled to endure is too strong and comes from sources that are too many and too reliable to admit of a doubt being reasonably entertained on the subject any longer. Here is what the New York Times, a well-informed paper conducted by men of high intelligence, says about the truth of the accounts that come to us from Armenia:

It is increasingly evident that the telegraphed statements are far within the truth; that in reality to exaggerate the situation or even to state it as it is would tax Western credulity to the utmost. It seems impossible that, in this nineteenth century, under the very eyes of Europe, such things can be done as are occurring every day in Eastern Turkey, and perhaps that very fact makes some doubt. Yet there is the best of proof that every statement, and more, is true. It is simple fact that the Sultan has staked his all in an effort to convince Europe that the talk about reforms is nonsense, that there is no such need among the Armenians, and to that end has endorsed, if he has not initiated, a course designed to practically wipe out the race. To kill two millions of people in cold blood would tax even Turkish and Kurdish arms. But to kill breadwinners by the thousand and then leave other thousands dependent upon them to die of starvation and cold is easy.

But it is not only the Armenians that are suffering. As noble a band of men and women as ever honored the bitterest crisis in American history are standing in the breach in the various cities of Asiatic Turkey. They know the truth, and for fear lest they shall tell the truth and expose the evil that they see all about them the Turkish government is doing its best to get rid of them. It has demanded their withdrawal, and when they refused to come and leave the small remnant of Christians who looked to them to their fate, it seeks by every means to discredit them and to convince this government that it cannot protect them. It can protect them, and it will, if it feels that it must.

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Board of Licensing Commissioners.

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There is a fine display of furniture at Hardaker's auction rooms which will be sold to-day at 2 o'clock entirely without reserve.

THE CITY.

H.M.S. SATELLITE vacated the Esquimalt graving dock yesterday.

See M. McCahill, Spratt's Wharf, before purchasing your hay elsewhere. x

A COMMUNICATION signed E. L. Harrison, on the subject of amendments to the game laws, is unavoidably held over from this morning's issue.

THE Women's Council at their meeting yesterday afternoon transacted some general routine work. Two weeks from Monday will be the next meeting.

THE Mistletoe Club meets in the Daughters of England hall, formerly known as Harmony hall, to-morrow evening. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock.

A SPECIAL meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Temperance hall, the principal subject to be discussed being finance. A large attendance is looked for.

THE presentation of medals and diplomas to the graduating nurses of the Jubilee hospital will take place at the hospital on Saturday at half-past two. The only official invitations sent out are those to the Mayor and Aldermen and the Legislative Assembly, but the public is invited to attend at the interesting ceremony.

FURTHER consideration of the estimates of expenditure for the current year comprises the business to receive the attention of the public school board this afternoon at 4.30, the Secretary's office being the place of meeting. At last Monday night's meeting the totals under the several heads were decided; it now remains to be determined how the retrenchment proposed under the head of teachers' salaries will be adjusted.

THE first of a series of what are called progressive heart socials was given under the auspices of the Rathbone Sisters in Castle hall last evening, and in point of attendance and otherwise was a decided success. Probably two dozen tables or more were arranged in the hall and around each young ladies and gentlemen found good entertainment. The hall looked the very picture of sociability, for there was not a lonely person in it. During the evening light refreshments were served.

A GENERAL plea of guilty was entered by the five Chinese fan tan players gathered in by the police in their Tuesday night raid on 37 Fisgard street, the party being arraigned before Magistrate Macrae yesterday for looking on while gambling was in progress. A fine of $20 in each case was imposed, the money being immediately forthcoming as there was considerably more than $100 in the pot when Constable Cameron raked it in, the axe being trumps. The other two Chinese made prisoners by the police were utilized as witnesses, no charge being laid against them.

JAMES IBBOTSON, an old-time offender, more generally known by the nickname of "Peanuts," was arrested by constable Cameron late on Tuesday night and charged with being found drunk on Store street. For this he was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in the city lock-up, a term which he at once entered upon. Before the expiration of the sentence the police will have an opportunity to secure definite information in another matter which deeply concerns "Peanuts," the report having been made that he is wanted at Steveston for escaping from custody at the provincial lock-up there about two months ago.

JOSEPH BROWN, a sealer who was to have sailed on the Dora Siewerd for the West Coast yesterday, found his plans for the season considerably disturbed when Sergeant Walker and Detective Perdue informed him that he was under arrest and insisted upon his accompanying them to police headquarters. There he was formally booked for the theft of three revolvers, valued at $30, from the premises of Frederick Landsberg. The weapons were stolen early Monday morning, the large plate glass window being deliberately broken with a broom handle, which by the way is now in possession of the police. The burglary was witnessed by two early pedestrians who did not succeed in apprehending the daring thief, but who furnished Detective Perdue with an excellent description. When Brown was arrested the only property in his possession was a pipe; the police have since, however, recovered two of the revolvers, which in themselves will furnish strong evidence against the prisoner.

THE annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last night with a fair attendance of members and adherents. Reports were read from the various organizations, which all tended to show an improvement in the financial status of the church. After the discussion of these reports the following gentlemen were elected to fill the place of the retiring managers: A. G. McCandless, A. Carmichael, James Hogarth, D. McLean, J. E. Macrae, E. J. Riddell, J. A. Thomson, Thomas Horne and J. W. White, the first eight to serve for a term of two years and the last named to serve for one year, owing to a vacancy occurring through the resignation of one of the members. Messrs. H. F. Heisterman and Jas. Anderson were elected to the position of auditors. Votes of thanks were passed to the various workers during the past year. After business was finished refreshments were served by a committee of ladies, and everyone went home with a sense of happy satisfaction.

A consignment of choice timothy hay just arrived. For figures and particulars consult M. McCahill, Spratt's Wharf. x

ALDERMAN MARCHANT talks of holding a series of meetings of the electors of the North ward, for the purpose of keeping them informed as to his actions in the city council and the reasons prompting his movements and decisions.

THE Single Tax Club held a largely attended meeting at Temperance hall last night when the principal item on the programme was a blackboard lesson on the labor question by Mr. Wm. Berridge, the vice-president of the club. An enjoyable musical and literary programme was also provided.

MAYOR BEAVEN last evening entered upon his investigation of the charge preferred against Walkeley, King & Casey, that they had violated the section of their contract with the city prohibiting the employment of alien or non-resident labor at the Beaver Lake waterworks improvements. His Worship's report on the subject will be ready for submission at the next council meeting.

A D'OYLEY tea is an attraction at the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom this afternoon. Each lady will be presented with a pretty d'oyley with tea and cake, all for 15 cents. In the evening there will be a musical entertainment interspersed with tableaux vivants. The tableaux will be "Nydia," "The Butterfly," "Hope," "M'Liss," "What Are the Wild Waves Saying," "You Dirty Boy."

A TEST of the Layman pneumatic boat was mate at the outer harbor yesterday, Mr. Cave, of the Dallas, experimenting with it at the request of Mr. Monroe, agent for the boat. There were numerous spectators present, watching with interest the peculiar little sporting craft as Mr. Cave propelled it along with his feet in the boot-like attachments, that act as keels and serve as a means of propulsion.

THE Euphonic Orchestral Society intend giving their second concert about the middle of February in the A.O.U.W. hall, and a most interesting programme has been arranged. The orchestra owing to Mr. Wickens' indefatigable energies has made good progress since last year, and with the assistance of some of the best singers in the city the concert ought to be a success. A special feature will be some selections by the little children's orchestra, which consists of ten youngsters of from four to twelve years of age.

OWING to the city council having decided against holding any further special meetings this week, the consideration of Mr. Thomas C. Sorby's claim cannot be entered upon until probably Wednesday or Thursday next. Steps are now being taken toward arranging for the desired conference of all parties interested, with a view to putting an end to the Craigflower road dispute, the city engineer being at the same time engaged in making the surveys necessary for an intelligent consideration of the subject.

RICHARD B. ANDREWS, an express driver, died suddenly of heart failure while driving his wagon on Broad street yesterday afternoon. It was just after the noon hour when, after delivering some lumber on Broad street, Mr. Andrews started back to his stand on Yates street. As the wagon reached Nicholles & Renouf's corner, Andrews was seen to fall back in his seat. He was at once lifted down and carried into the store and Dr. Ernest Hall called in, but nothing could be done, Andrews breathing his last in a few minutes. The deceased was a native of England and had mined a great deal both in Australia and this country, having arrived in British Columbia some 35 years ago. He was well known to old-timers and for the past 18 years had been engaged in the draying business. He was 72 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Knott of this city, and Mrs. Donald McGillivray of Sumas. An inquest was considered unnecessary. The funeral will probably be conducted by the Odd Fellows, the deceased having been a member of No. 1 lodge, I.O.O.F.

The Y.M.C.A. Football Club had an important meeting last night, when the club decided to have regular practice and send a team to Nanaimo at an early date. W. Lorimer was elected captain. A second eleven will be formed in the club.

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THE LAW OF DIVORCE.

Chief Justice Davie Declines to Hear an Application in the Levy Case.

Uncertain Whether Provincial Courts Can Exercise the Powers of the English Act.

Mrs. Matilda Levy is applying to the courts for a judicial separation from her husband, Joseph Levy, of this city, and asking for alimony and the custody of their three children, alleging as the grounds of her petition cruelty on the part of her husband. Yesterday an application was to have been made in chambers by Mr. J. P. Walls on behalf of the respondent Joseph Levy, to strike out certain paragraphs of the petition on the ground that they were embarrassing and calculated to prevent a fair trial of the action. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the petitioner.

Chief Justice Davie, before whom counsel appeared, refused to hear the application, giving as his reason that there being doubts as to whether the courts of British Columbia have the right to hear divorce cases, he preferred not to deal with any motions under the divorce act till these questions of jurisdiction shall have been determined.

British Columbia has since confederation continued to exercise the right of granting divorces, but there has been a divergence of opinion among the judges of the Supreme court as to the power of the province to adjudicate in such cases. The situation is succinctly set forth in "Gemmill on Divorce" as follows:

"After the union of the two colonies of Vancouver Island and the Mainland of British Columbia an ordinance, dated March 6, 1867, and passed by the legislature of British Columbia, enacted that the civil and criminal laws of England, as the same existed on the 19th November 1858, and so far as the same from local circumstances were not inapplicable were and should be in force in all parts of British Columbia save so far as they were modified by legislation on the subject between 1858 and 1867."

Under this ordinance jurisdiction to exercise all the rights and powers given under the English divorce act, 20 and 21 Vic., cap. 85 (1857), has been assumed by the Supreme court of British Columbia, but grave doubts have from time to time been expressed as to its rights to do so.

The subject was argued in 1877 in the case of S. v. S., which was a suit for nullity of marriage, and exhaustive judgments were rendered, the majority of the judges holding that the Supreme court of British Columbia has in British Columbia all the jurisdiction conferred on the "court for divorce and matrimonial causes" in England. The late Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Begbie, dissented, and said that he thought parts of the act were inapplicable to British Columbia and were never intended to be applicable.

He held that when the English act came into existence all matters relating to matrimonial causes were to be dealt with under that act by a court composed not of judges appointed thereto by the crown, but of ex-officio personages selected not by the crown but by the act itself from five other district courts, and that a suit for nullity could only be heard before three of these judges. He was of opinion that that was a court of entirely distinct formation from the then court of British Columbia, presided over by a single judge appointed directly by the crown, and if the legislature of British Columbia had even in 1859 or 1869 expressly conferred upon the court here jurisdiction in matrimonial causes under that act, that grant of jurisdiction would not have extended to confer power to hear petitions of nullity, which by the act itself were to be heard before three judges. He thought that the court now has no more than the jurisdiction conferred on it in 1869, and that the subsequent incidental alteration by the Federal government of the number of judges to three could not augment the heads of jurisdiction so as to include questions of divorce. He was therefore of opinion that the court had no authority to hear the petition for nullity or to make any order thereon.

The late Mr. Justice Gray on the other hand was of opinion that the legislative adoption by British Columbia in March 1867 of the English law as it existed in England on the 19th of November 1858, did not necessitate the adoption of the machinery by which the English law was carried out in England, but coupled with the language constituting the Supreme court in British Columbia was a direct legislative sanction and authority to carry out that law in the province by local tribunals and local machinery, and clothed the Supreme court of the province with ample power to hear and determine divorce and matrimonial causes. Mr. Justice Crease agreed with the view of the matter taken by his colleague, the late Mr. Justice Gray.

In regard to the case cited above, a note is appended to the chapter on Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, in the draft of the Revised Statutes now before the legislature, stating:

"In view of the fact that in the case before cited the court had not the advantage of argument against the applicability of the act, the petition for nullity of marriage not having been opposed, the decision delivered cannot be held to be a final determination of the question of the application or non-application of the statutes to this province; and it is submitted that the whole matter should, before these statutes are finally incorporated into the revised statutes, be referred, under the Supreme court reference act, to the full court for decision."

In the meantime it is expected that Mr. Walls will bring his application before another judge of the Supreme court, to-day if possible.

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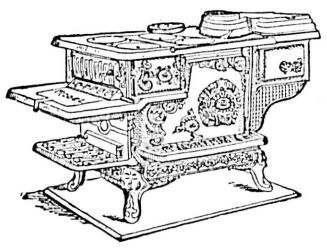

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FOURTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29, 1896.

At 2:15 o'clock, the Speaker being absent through indisposition, Mr. Booth took the chair on motion of Hon. Mr. Turner seconded by Mr. Semlin.

Prayers by Rev. C. M. Tait.

MR. KELLIE introduced a bill respecting wages. Read a first time.

HON. MR. TURNER moved a resolution to permit the house to go into committee of supply on Friday. Agreed to.

HON. COL. BAKER introduced a bill to amend the public school act. Read a first time.

The house went into committee on the replevin act amendment bill, Mr. Hume in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

MR. EBERTS called attention to the large number of bills he had introduced based upon the first report of the commissioner on the revision of the statutes, and to which he invited attention, the amendments being indicated by italics in the report. With reference to the municipalities act he asked that everyone having an amendment to suggest shall bring it forward at this session, so that the commissioner may be informed as to the wishes of the legislature on the various points touched upon. The bill respecting imprisonment for debt provides a remedy for a very serious evil permitted by the law at present, whereby a man against whom a judgment has been obtained and who cannot pay it may be imprisoned for years. He asked the legislature to say whether or not the acts as revised should be introduced in the house one by one, as he had done with those on the order paper now, or whether the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council should be given authority to proclaim the revised acts in force, as they were prepared from time to time during the recess.

DR. WALKEM asked that the commission issued to the Chief Justice be laid before the house.

MR. KITCHEN considered that the house should have time to think over this proposition. For himself he thought the house should discuss every one of the revised acts before they go into force.

MR. WILLIAMS was of the same opinion, however much confidence he might have in the legal ability and integrity of the commissioner. He pointed out that the work being done is a great deal more than the consolidation of existing law, many new provisions being introduced.

HON. COL. BAKER thought it would be a duplication of work for the house to revise one by one the hundreds of acts revised by the commissioner.

MR. COTTON thought it would be an interminable job for the house to undertake to consider all the bills to be revised, in the ordinary way, in house and in committee, and that the result could only be confusion. He rather favored the suggestion of the Attorney-General that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council should be empowered to proclaim the revised statutes.

MR. GRAHAM cited some of the changes in the new act relating to animals running at large, to show the desirability of hearing from the legislature before the revision takes effect. He strongly objected to some of these new provisions, which would work serious injury to stockmen.

MR. WILLIAMS, after further discussion, pointed out that the consolidation is not to be completed until 1898, and he suggested that without going into the revision generally the house should act upon the advice of the commissioner and take up the few special acts he mentioned as desirable to go into effect at once.

MR. HELMCKEN thought it the duty of the house to so far at least revise the work of the commissioner as to assure itself that the revised acts which he has presented do not exceed the authority proposed to be conferred on him by the statute of last session, which says:

"The said commissioner or commissioners shall be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to prepare and arrange for publication the said new edition of the laws of British Columbia and statute law of England applicable as aforesaid, . . . and to revise and alter the language thereof, not so as to change the sense, but so as to give better effect to the spirit and meaning of the law, and to frame and draw new provisions and suggestions for the improvement of the law, and to frame a comprehensive index of the entire work."

To show how important it is that the matter of framing the revised laws should not be left altogether in the hands of any one man he wished to draw attention to a rather startling incident which had occurred in court this morning, when the commissioner, who is the Chief Justice, refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the Supreme court of this province in divorce and matrimonial causes, which has been exercised without dispute for a great many years. He noticed that this subject is referred to in the commissioner's report, where on page 6 he says:

"The commissioner desires to draw particular attention to the 'Divorce and matrimonial causes act' and its amending act (numbered respectively, page D 15 and D 31 in the accompanying revision), and to the cognate statute intituled 'An act to enable persons to establish legitimacy, and the validity of marriages, and the right to be deemed natural born subjects,' and which have been here copied without change from the Imperial statutes. A serious question, referred to in the commissioner's note to the first-named statute, regarding the applicability of these statutes to the province, it is submitted demands prompt judicial ruling. Pending determination of the question of the applicability of these acts, no attempt at revision has been here made. The commissioner recommends the submission of the question of applicability to the court, under the 'Supreme court reference act.'"

In conclusion, Mr. Helmcken said he did not propose, if he could help it, to have the public told in effect that all those people who have taken advantage of the procedure of the British Columbia courts in divorce and matrimonial causes have not been judicially divorced, and he hoped the house would not give its sanction to anything which appeared to cast a doubt upon the legality of this long accepted procedure. He endorsed the request of the Attorney-General for suggestions from the members as to amendments which they desire to have made to any of the existing statutes, so that the revision when completed may be as satisfactory as possible.

The matter dropped for the present.

MR. KELLIE presented a petition from the Nelson electric light company.

MR. RITHET requested the committee on railways to meet immediately upon the adjournment of the house.

The following bills standing in the name of the Attorney-General were read a second time:

Mischievous animals bill.

Benevolent and friendly societies bill.

The house adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Dr. Walkem—To introduce a bill to amend the homestead act.

Mr. Macpherson—For a return respecting leases granted for fishing stations; their size and location, conditions and terms of the leases, the rent derived and the number of leases held by each individual or company.

Mr. Helmcken—To introduce a bill to amend the "Wages act, 1894."

Hon. Mr. Turner—To introduce a bill intituled "An act to encourage dairying."

Dr. Walkem—For a copy of the order in council and all other papers in connection with the appointment of the commissioner to revise the statutes.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. Kennedy—1. Have all logs cut on provincial lands since the appointment of the official log scalers been measured by said scalers? If not why not? 2. Has the government collected timber dues according to such measurement?

Mr. Williams—What sums have been paid and to whom in connection with the commission for the revision and consolidation of the statute law in force in this province? Has any sum been agreed upon for the entire work, and if so what sum and to whom payable?

Mr. Williams—As to the total amount of the defalcations of registrars Falding and Prevost, and the auditors' reports on their accounts. Have defalcations been made by other employes of the government during 1895 and up to date, and if so, the particulars of each case? What security has the government for the faithful discharge of these defaulters' duties?

Mr. Williams—What contracts other than these presented to the house on the 3rd January, 1895, have been made relative to the new parliament buildings; what is the value of the work done and materials supplied and remaining to be done and supplied, respectively, on each contract? What has been expended to date in connection with the new buildings and grounds, including discounts, commission and other incidental expenses? What will be the cost of completion, including everything? What loss, if any, will be sustained by the government by the failure of the late Frederick Adams to carry out his contract, or in connection with said contract.

SCHOOL ACT AMENDMENTS.

No Radical Changes Proposed but Several Defects in the Law Remedied.

The bill to amend the school act, introduced yesterday by the Minister of Education, proposes only a few changes, of a minor nature. The present act permits the establishment of school districts wherever there are fifteen children of school age; this minimum number is to be raised to twenty. The government may now grant aid to schools in places not in any organized district but where there are from seven to fourteeen children of school age; these figures are to be made ten and nineteen. Schools may be closed, under the amending bill, where the average attendance falls below twelve, in place of ten as at present.

Provision is made that in case a vacancy in a board of trustees remains unfilled for forty days the Council of Public Instruction shall have authority to appoint a person as trustee who shall have the same duties and rights as if elected in the ordinary course; and in case any trustee neglects or refuses to perform his official duties the Council may declare his office vacant and call a special meeting of the voters for the election of a successor.

Another section enacts that "in case the voters of a rural school district neglect or refuse to select a site which meets with the approval of the Council of Public Instruction, the Superintendent of Education or any person appointed by him shall visit the school district and, after careful inspection, shall select a site, and such selection, subject to the approval of the Council of Public Instruction, shall finally decide the matter."

In case a school is summarily closed for any cause, it is provided that the teacher shall not be paid salary for a longer period than one month from the date of such closing.

ARE WE IN TURKEY?

TO THE EDITOR:—I am obliged to put this question in view of the administration of justice by our magistrate. Some time ago an Indian was charged with selling a brace of grouse a day before the season opened, was found guilty and was fined $25 and costs. Yesterday a white man was found guilty of stabbing a comrade with a knife and was fined $20. In the case of the Indian, he was selling what, in the eyes of the Almighty, was his own property and was guilty at most of violating an ephemeral game law of which he may never have heard. The knife of the white man by chance failed to reach the heart, otherwise the charge might have been murder. What sort of justice is that?

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PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am not, as you know, in the secrets of the government, and have no object in writing to you except to promote the general interests of the province. I have been a careful observer of those events which bear directly upon the development of British Columbia, and am able to consider them with the light which a somewhat careful study of the resources of the province and its relations to the remainder of Canada and the Empire at large gives me. Regarding the situation from this standpoint, it has seemed to me for some time past that the province has reached a turning point in its history and that much depends upon the action of the present session of parliament as to the direction in which its course shall lie. Recent events can be turned to great advantage if the people of the province, as represented by the legislature, show that they themselves possess that degree of confidence in the future of British Columbia which they desire British and Canadian capitalists to exhibit. If the province shows the courage of its opportunity it may look forward with certainty to an era of prosperity and development which will be revolutionary in its effects. With communities as with individuals there is a tide which if taken at the flood leads on to fortune. The tide is setting towards this province. Shall we "take the current as it serves or lose our ventures." I believe the people must make just such a choice, for it is hardly possible for some of them, at least, to keep on hoping against hope and struggling against adverse conditions.

British Columbia is an empire in itself. Its resources are incalculable. Its position in relation to the British Empire as a whole is commanding. It is the threshold over which the Occident can best reach the Orient. With its vast natural wealth, the raw material of an enormous commerce, with the prestige which British connection gives, with its great gold mines, which yet will equal if they do not surpass any in the world in relative, if not actual productiveness, with its coast waters teeming with the finest of fish, and with agricultural capabilities that are known to be enormous, all that British Columbia needs is people and capital to give it an impetus which will put it in the front rank of British possessions. The great aim of the present session of the legislature ought to be to devise some plan whereby these two elements of prosperity can be attracted within our borders.

The province needs more people. How shall it obtain them? Manifestly by demonstrating that there is room and work for a large number of settlers. Room for settlers does not mean simply space. It does not simply mean tillable area. It means accessible tillable area. The province must be opened by railways and highways. The construction of these railways and highways will afford employment to settlers and so the two great objects will be reached by one stroke of policy. If provincial aid is needed, as it unquestionably is, to ensure railway construction, the railways will bring people in who will more than pay the extra charges upon the revenue necessitated thereby. Judicious railway subsidies are in the nature of an investment, which pay all they cost. Those of us who recall the objections to the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway will know that it was foretold that it would bankrupt the Dominion. Those of us who lived in the Eastern provinces know the outcry that was made over the terms upon which this province was admitted to the confederation. But I do not believe that there is a man in the whole of Canada who will not say that the policy which led to the construction of that great road was a wise one, and that, notwithstanding its enormous cost, the road has been a paying investment to the Dominion in a wide sense. I grant that the extravagant expectations of the original advocates of that undertaking have not been realized, but the gain to the whole Dominion has been enormous and the advantage to certain special localities has been immeasurable. A railway system that will open to colonization those parts of this province now isolated by reason of the lack of facilities of communication would be a highly profitable investment for the province, as such, and for the property owners and business men now residing within it. The increase of population that would be certain to follow would give all the revenue needed to meet such charges as would have to be incurred.

The next census will be taken in 1901, that is to say, in five years from now. Upon the result of that census the per capita revenue of the province paid out of the Dominion exchequer for the ten years thence next ensuing will depend. It is therefore important, if anything is to be done in the way of attracting immigration to the province in time to make a strong showing in the next census, that no time should be lost. The present session of the legislature ought not to be allowed to close without the adoption of some definite policy of railway extension, with which there ought to be coupled the most aggressive colonization policy that the province has ever witnessed.

The news which has gone abroad during the last twelvemonth as to the richness of the gold deposits will prove a powerful stimulus to immigration, but it will be chiefly of miners and laborers. These people will come here, go out into the mining regions and give very little attention to the development of the other resources of the province. They will have to be fed, and, unless we get more farmers, a very large part of what they eat will have to be imported. Now, it is well known that gold is not mined without large outlay. It is not true, as some say, that it costs a dollar on an average to get a dollar's worth of gold, but the cost is a large proportion of the value. The province ought to be able to produce nearly everything the miners need. It does not do so now. If there is what we all look for, a large influx of miners next year, it is unfortunately only too true that a very large proportion of the money they bring into the country will have to be sent out again immediately for food and other necessities that could be readily produced here if the resources of the province were properly developed. It will be a great thing, no doubt, to have a mining boom, but it will be a far greater thing to have with a mining boom an era of railway construction whereby settlers would be brought into the province to take up its fertile soil and raise those articles which will otherwise have to be imported. Moreover nothing like the full development of the mineral resources of British Columbia is possible without a great extension of our railway system.

The best authorities think that British Columbia has as much golden wealth awaiting exploitation as South Africa or West Australia. No one can pretend to place any limit upon the richness of the vast auriferous area lying between the great mountain ranges. We know that it begins at the international boundary and extends almost without a break to the valley of the Yukon. All over this vast area, which is equal in extent to the British Isles, gold is distributed. It is known that some very rich deposits exist, and it is certain that the number where profitable operations may be carried on almost indefinitely is very great. We have lately had great reason to expect that much will come from the development of gold mines on Vancouver island. Looking the whole field over, I greatly question whether anywhere in the world there are to be found as many promising indications for gold mining as in this province. At present it seems by no means improbable that it may become an industry prosecuted at different points not far removed from each other, over an area of more than two hundred thousand square miles—a region of great mines, owned and operated by large combinations of capital, interspersed by smaller mines, placer and quartz, owned and operated by individuals.

In view of the several considerations briefly touched on above, it seems to me that the government of the province has a singularly attractive opportunity presented to it. This is a British province. No questions of Boer administration affect it. It is, unlike Western Australia, a land of fertile soil and sweet and abundant water. It can offer to the people of the world all the blessings of rich soil, healthy climate, vast mineral and forest wealth, matchless advantages in point of geographical location in view of the coming development of the Orient; and last, but not least, the priceless boon of British government, under which life and property are more secure than anywhere else in the world.

To set the province on its onward march requires an effort. It involves some little risk, for there is always a chance that results may not be reached as quickly as they are expected; but I can conceive of nothing that, humanly speaking, is more certain than that a bold, aggressive policy of provincial development begun now will bring forth such fruits that when the next decennial census is taken we will amaze the world with the exhibition of our progress and prove the wisdom of any reasonable policy that may now be adopted.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

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Notice is hereby given that William Henry Perry and John Turner, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said City of Victoria, under the firm name and style of Perry & Turner, have, by deed dated the 24th day of January, 1896, assigned all their real and personal estate to Benjamin S. Oddy, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, Accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said William Henry Perry and John Turner and of the said firm of Perry & Turner. The said Deed was executed by the said William Henry Perry and John Turner, the Assignors, and by the said Benjamin S. Oddy, the Trustee and Assignee, on the said 24th day of January, A.D. 1896, and the said Trustee and Assignee has thereby undertaken and accepted the Trusts created by said Deed. All persons having claims against the said Assignors, or the said Perry & Turner, must forward or deliver full particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said Assignors, or to the said Perry & Turner, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said Trustee and Assignee, or to the undersigned, forthwith.

And notice is also hereby given that after the said 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, the Trustee and Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Trustee and Assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said Trustee and Assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of January, A.D. 1896.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee,
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Notice of Creditors' Meeting.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignors will be held at the office of A. L. Belyea, Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee, Rooms 4 and 5 Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1896, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

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For the year ending December 31st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Provincial gov't per capita grant	$18,091 54
Provincial revenue tax	11,769 00
Special rate of two mills for school purposes	18,302 12
Balance of Educational Loan By-law	1,243 11
From the general revenue of the City of Victoria	4,240 02
Total receipts	$53,645 79

EXPENDITURE.

Teachers' salaries		$37,773 10
Janitors' salaries	$2,798 50	
Fuel	816 00	
Board expenses	917 86	
Printing and advertising	69 65	
Furniture	1,868 52	
Supplies	208 60	
Repairs and alterations	2,474 85	
Fire insurance	286 50	
Esquimalt Water Co.	12 00	
V. & E. Telephone Co.	479 80	
Scavenger	213 00	
School Att. Officer	20 00	
Rent Mission School	70 00	
Sundries N.O.S.	58 55	
	$10,233 83	
Less sale of W.C. buckets	6 25	$10,227 58
		$48,000 68
Expenditure for improvements from balance of loan account		1,243 11
Interest on Education loan	$3,825 00	
Sinking fund Education loan	577 00	
		4,402 00
		$53,645 79

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary,
CHAS. HAYWARD, Chairman,
Victoria City School Board.

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
January 28, 1896. ja29-3t

NOTICE

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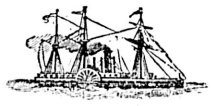

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A SET OF ROGUES

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CHAPTER X.

We turned into the first posada we came to—a poor, mean sort of an inn and general shop, to be sure, but we were in no condition to cavil about trifles, being fagged out with our journey and the adventures of the day and only too happy to find a house of entertainment still open. So, after a dish of sausages, with very good wine, we to our beds and an end to the torment of fear I had endured from the moment I changed my French habit for Spanish rags.

The next morning, when we had eaten a meal of goats' milk and bread and paid our reckoning, which amounted to a few rials and no more, Don Sanchez and I, taking what remained of Moll's two pieces, went forth into the town, and there bought two plain suits of clothes for ourselves in the mode of the country, and, according to his desire, another of the same cut for Dawson, together with a little jacket and skirt for Moll. And these expenditures left us but just enough to buy a good guitar and a tambourine. Indeed we should not have got them at all but that Don Sanchez higgled and bargained like any Jew, which he could do with a very good face now that he was dressed so beggarly. Then back to our posada, where in our room Jack and I were mighty merry in putting on our new clothes, but going below we find Moll still dressed in her finery and sulking before her skirt and jacket, which she would not put on by any persuasion until her father fell into a passion of anger. And the sight of him fuming in a short jacket barely covering his loins, and a pair of breeches so tight that the seams would scarce hold together, so tickled her sense of humor that she fell into a long fit of laughter, and this ending her sulks she went up stairs with a good grace and returned in her hated skirt, carrying her fine dress in a bundle. But I never yet knew the time when this shy baggage would not please herself for all her seeming yielding to others, and we were yet to have more pain from her than she from us in respect of that skirt. For ere we had got way through the town she, dawdling behind to look first into this shop and then into that, gave us the slip, so that we were the best part of an hour hunting the streets up and down in the utmost anxiety. Then as we were swearing with our exercise and trouble, lo! she steps out of a shop as calm as you please in a skirt and jacket of her own fancy, and ten times more handsome than our purchase, a red shawl tied about her waist, and a little round hat with a bright red bob in it set on one side of her head, and all as smart as a carrot.

"Ha," says she, "where have you been hiding all this time?"

And we, betwixt joy at finding her and anger at her impudence, could say nothing, and yet we were fain to admire her audacity too. But how, not knowing one word of the language, she had made her wants known was a mystery, and how she had obtained this finery was another, seeing that we had spent all there was of her two pieces. Certainly she had not changed her French gown and things for them, for these, in a curious bundle, had her father been carrying up and down.

"If you han't stole 'em," says Dawson, finding his tongue at last, "where did you find the money to pay for those trappings, minx?"

"In my pocket, sir," says she, with a courtesy, "where you might have found yours had you not emptied it so readily for the robbers yesterday, and I fancy," adds she shyly, "I may still find some left to offer you a dinner at midday if you will accept it."

This hint disposed us to make light of our grievance against her, and we went out to Ravellos very well satisfied to know that our next meal depended not solely upon chance, and this, together with the bright sunlight and the sweet invigorating morning air, did beget in us a spirit of happy carelessness in keeping with the smiling gay aspect of the country about us.

It was strange to see how easily Moll fell into our happy go lucky humor, she who had been as stately as any Roman queen in her long gown being now, in her short colored skirt, as frolicsome and familiar as a country wench at a fair, but indeed she was a born actress and could accommodate herself as well to one condition as another with the mere change of clothes. But I think this state was more to her real taste than the other, as putting no restraint upon her impulses and giving free play to her healthy, exuberant mirth.

Her very step was a kind of dance, and she must needs fall a-caroling of songs like a lark when it flies. Then she would have us rehearse our old songs to our new music. So, slinging my guitar in front of me, I put it in tune, and Jack ties his bundle to his back that he may try his hand at the tambourine. And so we march along singing and playing as if to a feast, and stopping only to laugh prodigiously when one or other fell out of tune—the most mad, light hearted fools in the world—but I speak not of Don Sanchez, who, feel what he might, never relaxed his high bearing or unbent his serious countenance.

One thing I remember of him on this journey. Having gone about five miles, we sat us down on a bridge to rest awhile, and there the don left us to go a little way up the course of the stream that flowed beneath, and he came back with a posy of sweet jonquils set off with a delicate kind of fern very pretty, and this he presents to Moll with a gracious little speech, which act, it seemed to me, was to let her know that he respected her still as a young gentlewoman in spite of her short skirt, and Moll was not dull to the compliment either, for, after the first cry of delight in seeing these natural, dainty flowers, she loving such things beyond all else in the world, she bethought her to make him a courtesy and reply to his speech with another as good and well turned, as she set them in her waist scarf. Also I remember on this road we saw oranges and lemons growing for the first time, but full a mile after Moll had first caught their wondrous perfume in the air. And these trees, which are about the size of a crab tree, grew in close groves on either side of the road, with no manner of fence to protect them, so that any one is lief to pluck what he may without let, so plentiful are they, and curious to see how fruit and blossoms grow together on the same bush, the lemons, as I knew, giving four crops in the year, and more delicious, full and juicy than any to be bought in England at six to the groat.

We got a dinner of bread and cheese (very high) at a roadside house and glad to have that, only no meat of any kind, but excellent good wine, with dried figs and walnuts, which is the natural food of this country, where one may go a week without touching flesh and yet feel as strong and hearty at the end, and here, very merry, Jack in his pertinacious, stubborn spirit declaring he would drink his wine in the custom of the country or none at all, and so squirting it all over his face, down his new clothes and everywhere but into his mouth before he could come to do it like Don Sanchez, but, getting into the trick of it, he so mighty proud of his achievement that he must drink pot after pot until he got as drunk as any lord. So after that, finding a retired place—it being midday and prodigious hot, though only now in mid April—we lay down under the orange trees and slept a long hour, to our great refreshment. Dawson, on waking, remembered nothing of his being drunk, and being not a penny the worse for it. And soon another long stretch through sweet country, with here and there a glimpse of the Mediterranean in the distance of a surprising blueness, before we reached another town, and that on the top of a high hill. But it seems that all the towns in these parts (save those armed with fortresses) are thus built for security against the pirates, who ravage the seaboard of this continent incessantly from end to end, and for this reason the roads leading up to the town are made very narrow, tortuous and difficult, with watch towers in places, and many points where a few armed men lying in ambush could overwhelm an enemy ten times as strong The towns themselves are fortified with gates, the streets extremely narrow and crooked, and the houses massed all together, with secret passages one to another, and a network of little alleys leading whither only the inhabitants know, so that if an enemy got into them 'tis ten to one he would never get out alive.

Here Jack and his daughter gave a show of dancing, first in their French suits, which were vastly admired, and after in their Spanish clothes, but they then were asked to dance a fandango, which they could not. However, we fared very well, getting the value of 10 shillings in little moneys, and the innkeeper would take nothing for our entertainment, because of the custom we had brought his house, which we considered very handsome on his part.

We set out again the next morning, but having shown how we passed the first day I need not dwell upon those which followed before we reached Barcelona, there being nothing of any great importance to tell. Only Moll was now all agog to learn the Spanish dances and I cannot easily forget how, after much coaxing and wheedling on her part, she at length persuaded Don Sanchez to show her a fandango, for surely nothing in the world was ever more comic than this stately don, without any music, and

She at length persuaded the don to show her a fandango.

in the middle of the highroad, cutting capers, with a countenance as solemn as any person at a burying. No one could be more quick to observe the ludicrous than he, nor more careful to avoid ridicule. Therefore it said much for Moll's cajolery, or for the love he bore her even at this time, to thus expose himself to Dawson's rude mirth and mine.

We reached Barcelona the 25th of April, and there we staid till the 1st of May, for Moll would go no farther before she had learned a bolero and a fandango, which dances we saw danced at a little theater excellently well, but in a style quite different from ours, and the women very fat and plain. And though Moll, being but a slight slip of a lass, in whom the warmer passions were unbegotten, could not give the bolero the voluptuous fervor of the Spanish dancers, yet in agility and in pretty, innocent grace she did surpass them all to naught, which was abundantly proved when she danced it in our posada before a court full of Spaniards, for there they were like mad over her, casting their silk handkerchiefs at her feet in homage, and filling Jack's tambourine three times over with cigarros and a plentiful scattering of rials.

And I believe, had we staid there, we might have made more money than ever we wanted at that time, though not so much as Don Sanchez had set his mind on, wherefore he would have us jogging again as soon as Moll could be brought to it.

From Barcelona we journeyed a month to Valencia, growing more indolent with our easier circumstances, and sometimes trudging no more than five or six miles in a day, and we were, I think, the happiest, idlest set of vagabonds in existence. But indeed in this country there is not that spur to exertion which is forever goading us in this. The sun fills one's heart with content, and for one's other wants a few halfpence a day will suffice, and if you have them not 'tis no such great matter, for these people are exceeding kind and hospitable. They will give you a measure of wine if you are thirsty as we would give a mug of water, and the poorest man will not sit down to table without making you an offer to share what he has. Wherever we went we were well received, and in those poor villages where they had no money to give they would pay us for our show in kind, one giving us bed, another board and filling our wallets ere we left 'em with the best they could afford.

'Twas our habit to walk a few miles before dinner, to sleep in the shade during the heat of the day and to reach a town, if possible, by the fall of the sun. There would we spend half the night in jollity and lie abed late in the morning. The inns and big houses in these parts are built in the form of squares, inclosing an open square with a sort of arcade all round, and mostly with an awning running over the sunnier side, and in this space we used to give our performance, by the light of oil lamps hung here and there conveniently, with the addition maybe of moonlight reflected from one of the white walls. Here any one was free to enter, we making no charge, but taking only what they would freely give.

And his treatment engenders a feeling of kindness on both sides (very different from our sentiment at home, where we players as often as not dread the audience as a kind of enemy, ready to tear us to pieces if we fail to please), and to us 'twas as great a pleasure to amuse as theirs to be amused. I can recall to mind nothing of any moment occurring on his journey, save that we spent some time every day in perfecting our Spanish dances, I getting to play the tunes correctly, which at first I made sad bungling of, and Dawson in learning his steps. Also he and Moll acquired the use of a kind of clappers called castanets, which they play with their hands in these fandangoes and boleros, with a very pleasing effect.

At Valencia we staid a week and three days, lingering more than was necessary in order to see a bull fight. And this pastime they do not as we with dogs, but with men, and the bull quite free, and, save for the needless killing of horses, I think this a very noble exercise, being a fair trial of address against brute force. And 'tis not nearly so brutal as seeing a prize fought by men, and not more cruel, I take it, than the shooting of birds and hares for sport, seeing that the agony of death is no greater for a sturdy bull than for a timid coney, and hath this advantage, that the bull, when exhausted, is dispatched quickly, whereas the bird or hare may just escape capture, to die a miserable long death with a shattered limb.

From Valencia we traveled five weeks, growing, I think, more lazy every day, over very hilly country to Alicante, a seaport town very strongly protected by a castle on a great rock, armed with guns of brass and iron, so that the pirates dare never venture near. And here I fully thought we were to dawdle away another week at the least, this being a very populous and lively city, promising much entertainment. For Moll, when not playing herself, was mad to see others play, and she did really govern, with her subtle wiles and winning smiles, more than her father, for all his masterful spirit, or Don Sanchez, with his stern authority. But seeing two or three English ships in the port the don deemed it advisable that we should push on at once for Elche, and, to our great astonishment, Moll consented to our speedy going without demur, though why we could not then discover, but did soon after, as I shall presently show.

[To be continued.]

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Fad and Tip.

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Battle of the Buckles.

In a petty war carried on between the rival cites of Athens and Egeae a small body of soldiers entered the latter town. They were met by an angry mob of women who unclasped their girdles, which were fastened with metal buckles, and attacked the foe furiously. The soldiers hesitated, not wishing to injure the women, but the affray became so serious that they fled down the streets. The women pursued them, using their long sashes as lassos and striking the enemy without mercy.

The case was afterward brought into the courts, and, sorrowful to relate, was decided against the Egeans, for the judges decreed that henceforth no Egean woman should wear a buckle. The Athenians thereupon took special pride in this ornament, which they flaunted before the eyes of their rivals.—Current Literature.

New Use For Love Letters.

An ingenious bride, so the story goes, has evolved a happy scheme for keeping her husband true to the protestations of his wooing. The engagement was a long one, the love letters exchanged, legion. With these letters she has papered her boudoir. No man could in the face of such evidence of eternal devotion object to the price of a new bonnet or be stingy in the matter of pin money. How could he scold about the butcher's bill, or be sulky even if she did give his pet lounging coat to the old clothes man or put her pug to sleep in his Sunday hat or cry because he staid at the club and forgot to come in until midnight as in his bachelor days?—Philadelphia Call.

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"It was a bad break the Rev. Dr. Fourthly made when he married that couple the other day."

"What was it?"

"He performed the ceremony all right, but he never had married anybody in bloomers before, and he's a little nearsighted, you know, and when he came to saluting the bride, according to his custom, he became a little flurried and kissed the young man."—Chicago Tribune.

That thou art blamed shall not be thy defect, for slander's mark was ever yet the fair. So thou be good, slander doth but approve thy worth the greater.—Shakespeare.

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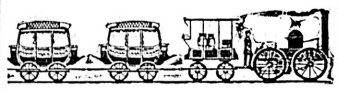

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:20
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

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THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, Jan. 29, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	38°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	36°		
9 a.m..	33°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—8 S.
1 p.m..	46°		1 p.m.—8 S.W.
5 p.m..	43°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—8 E.
9 p.m..	41°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—5 hrs. 18 min.
E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—David Spencer, J Piercy & Co, Lenz & L. Langley & Co, E G Prior & Co, G Bevilockway, Jas Young, Wilson Bros, J A McMillan, C Braund & Co, A W Knight and R Jamieson.

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IRVINE'S LONG TERM.

Sentenced to Ten Years in the Penitentiary for Cutting and Wounding His Wife.

A Previous Bad Record Necessitated the Severity of Punishment Imposed.

Robert Irvine, of View street, who a few nights before Christmas in a fit of jealous rage stabbed his wife with a large carving knife, will have ample time to repent of his crime. The knife, it will be remembered, was turned aside on one of the ribs, and by this Irvine was saved from being a murderer. After the cutting he left the city in a hurry and for several days kept under cover in Saanich. Then, thinking that all danger had passed, he returned to town on the 28th ultimo and was promptly taken in charge by special constable Fred. Heal, whom he had asked for "a lift in." Magistrate Macrae at once committed him for trial, and on Monday last he appeared before Chief Justice Davie in the Speedy Trials court and entered a plea of guilty.

Yesterday morning, before pronouncing sentence, the Chief Justice heard the evidence of Chief of Police Sheppard, to the effect that the prisoner had been twice previously convicted, on both occasions for assaults upon his wife. Once, more than ten years ago, he had wounded her with a knife and was at the assizes sentenced to three years in the penitentiary; on the second occasion, for beating his wife, he had served six months upon summary conviction. Chief Sheppard stated that the prisoner was a hardworking and industrious man when sober, but uncontrollable when intoxicated. His record had been excellent when he was in the penitentiary.

In pronouncing sentence the Chief Justice expressed much pain in dealing with the case, particularly as the prisoner's wife—the one who had so often and so grievously suffered at his hands—had been with him that morning, pleading for mercy for her husband.

But what was he to do? His Lordship inquired. It was worse than letting a wild animal loose, to restore the prisoner to liberty, for knowing the nature of a vicious animal he might be avoided or destroyed, while no one could tell when the prisoner's fury would exhibit itself.

He had read the depositions in the case carefully, and it appeared that had it not been for the prisoner's knife glancing upon a rib the wound would have been fatal and the prisoner would have answered with his life. If at the expiration of ten years from the deed which had sent him previously to the penitentiary, the prisoner was now found committing a worse one, barely escaping murder, what could be expected to happen in the future?

Prison seemed to be the only secure place for Irvine, where liquor cannot be had. There at all events he could be safe from harming anyone, and behave himself. A short sentence would not meet the case. It was better for his wife and all concerned that he should be out of harm's way, and it was therefore ordered that he be imprisoned in the penitentiary at New Westminster for a term of ten years.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

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THE SHOOTING MAY BE FATAL.

New Light Thrown on the Menzenmeyer Case—Complications Involved by the Extradition Law.

Ever since the arrest of Albert Menzenmeyer for the shooting of John R. Perkins at Lorin, Cal., on Christmas eve, the Victoria police have been considerably mystified by the apparent lack of interest taken in the matter of securing possession of the prisoner by the Alameda county authorities. It now seems plain, thanks to a flood of light thrown on the matter by last Sunday's Chronicle, that there is method in the delay that has so exasperated the Victoria officers.

Perkins is sinking fast, and the only hope of saving his life is, in the opinion of the doctors, an operation, to locate the bullet. This is regarded as a forlorn hope, but as there is at present frequent gushing of blood from the mouth and nostrils the patient's doom is sealed otherwise.

The Alameda county grand jury have found an indictment against Menzenmeyer for assault with intent to murder and have fixed the bail at $15,000. Menzenmeyer will be extradited at the earliest opportunity, but here the complication arises. If the formalities are disposed of as the case now stands, no more serious charge than assault with intent to murder can be preferred, even should Perkins die—as it is all but certain he will. No secondary or more serious charge could be laid, for this is especially guarded against by the extradition law. Should Perkins die the hour after extradition is secured upon the present status of the case, his slayer could only be tried on the indictment already found.

Mrs. Menzenmeyer is reported to be a frequent caller at the home of the wounded man, and a welcome visitor. She denies, however, as do all of Perkins' relatives, that there has been any compromise discussed in Oakland. The Oakland police, as well as Mr. Perkins' family, say that such a thing is not to be thought of.

THE U. S. AND CUBA.

Resolution of the Senate Committee Asks That Belligerent Rights Be Accorded—Independence Asked For.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report the following resolution on the Cuban question. The resolution does not go quite so far as to recommend recognition, but is more emphatic than an extension of sympathy:

"Resolved by the senate and the house of representatives that the present deplorable war in the Island of Cuba has reached a magnitude that concerns all civilized nations to the extent that it should be conducted, if unhappily longer to continue, on those principles and laws of warfare which are acknowleged to be obligatory upon civilized nations when engaged in open hostilities, including the treatment of captives who are enlisted in either army, due respect to cartels for the exchange of prisoners and for other military purposes, truces and flags of truce, and the provision of proper hospitals and hospital supples and services to sick and wounded of either army; be it further resolved that these views and opinion of congress be sent to the President and, if he concurs therein, that he will in a friendly spirit, use the good offices of this government to the end that Spain shall be requested to accord to the armies with which it is engaged in war the rights of belligerents, the same as are recognized under the law of nations."

The minority report goes further and directs the President to take steps toward securing from Spain the complete independence of Cuba. Both resolutions went to the senate calendar.

Gomez and Maceo are said to be short of ammunition, and they cannot receive fresh supplies by land. They are daily expecting an expedition to land on the coast to bring them supplies, but the coast is being closely watched by cruisers, which have landed detachments at various points.

STEAMER WITH A RECORD.

She Was With Burnsides and Butler at New Orleans.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The international steamer New Brunswick which was built in 1861, and was for years on the route between this port, Portland and St. John, N.B., is to be sold, being too small for the requirements of the line. The New Brunswick was with General Burnsides in his famous expedition with General Butler at New Orleans, and with General Banks up the Red river.

FROM SHORE TO SHORE

Three Men Ride on Horseback Over the Niagara Ice Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 29.—Three men, residents of this city, rode over the ice bridge from shore to shore on horseback to-day, the first time this feat has been performed in seven years. The men had a difficult task, their horses getting into crevices several times. The horsemen also rode to the top of the ice mountain, seventy-five feet above the bridge. While here they were photographed.

Mexican Secretary of the Interior Cozio has wired the State government of Chihuahua that no prize fight must be allowed at Juraez. Five hundred ruralest (rural troops) will be sent there to stop the fight.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Meeting of the New Professional Baseball League—Wheelmen Preparing for an Active Season.

Yachting Prospects Brighter Than Ever Before—Handicap Golf Match Arrangements.

The new Pacific League of Professional Baseball Clubs met at Portland on Tuesday night, Manager Glenalvin, of the Portland club, Manager Leadley, of Seattle, and M. J. Roche, president, secretary and treasurer of the league, being present. Mr. Glenalvin held the proxy of Manager Stroble, of Tacoma, and S. D. Schultz, holder of the Victoria franchise, was delayed. It was decided to fix the general admission for adults to all games at 25 cents, 25 cents extra being charged to the grand stand. Boys will be charged 15 cents, or two boys may enter on a 25-cent ticket. Mr. Roche was appointed to prepare a schedule of games. Each club will play fifty games at home and fifty abroad. Five games per week will be played during the season, which opens May 1 and closes September 30. The Portland, Tacoma and Seattle managers each deposited $500 with Treasurer Roche as a sinking fund. Ten per cent. of the receipts of each game will be turned into the treasurer to be added to the sinking fund, the entire amount to remain in his hands until the close of the season, as a guarantee that each club will comply with the requirements of the constitution and play out the season. Any unpaid expenses of the league or unpaid salaries will also be a claim against the sinking fund. Treasurer Roche has given a bond of $5,000. Applications were received from Spokane and Walla Walla for franchises, but the league decided that a six-club league could not be handled to advantage. April 25 was designated as Harry Wright day, April 13, the date fixed by the National League, being too early. Both Managers Leadley and Glenalvin express themselves as highly pleased with the progress so far made and the interest displayed at Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria regarding the coming baseball season. "The people of Victoria," says a Seattle press dispatch, "are apparently more than ordinarily anxious to get into the new Pacific League. Robert H. Leadley and R. J. Glenalvin, who left Seattle Monday evening for Portland to attend the league meeting to-night, had with them offers from two parties in Victoria, each wanting the franchise. This will open up a new phase of the meeting, but at the same time assures Victoria of a club. Tacoma, Portland and Seattle each have deposited $500 with Secretary Roche, of the league, and if any one of the clubs fails to play the season out its $500 is a thing of the past."

THE WHEEL.

PREPARING FOR REORGANIZATION.

At a special general meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club yesterday evening a committee comprising Messrs. Thomas W. Edwards, S. P. Moody, Thomas A. Johnson and Charles Bush, was appointed to take in hand the work of closing up the affairs of 1895, so that the club of 1896 may enter upon existence with clean hands and a clean heart. Notice was also given last evening of a resolution to set aside the standing rules of the club, so that the annual meeting may be held within three weeks, instead of in March.

The proposal was also put forward that the management of the club's affairs during 1896 be vested in a board of directors, to be composed of the officers, and this important suggestion will also bear fruit at the approaching general annual meeting. The crop of fast riders this season promises to be an unusually large one, and already the buttons of the several mounts are much in evidence, showing that all the leading lines will be well represented both on track and path. The track is now being put in condition for fast work, and a season's schedule of race meets will be arranged at an early date.

YACHTING.

THE CLUB HOUSE AGAIN ON DECK.

The Victoria Yacht Club house which was rammed and sunk some time ago by a steamer is now on deck again. Diver McHardy, who had the contract for raising and repairing the building, has completed his work, and the pontoons have all been decked and made watertight, so that the club house is now unsinkable. The replacing of the hanging doors and fittings will take a few more days and then everything will be in readiness for the coming season. Eight new yachts will be put in commission in Victoria this year, giving a fleet of nearly twenty vessels, from a 15-foot half rater to a 60-foot cutter. The season opens on May 1, so as to get the crews and vessels in trim for the Queen's birthday regatta. The new R.Y.A. rule for measurement comes into effect this season. It favors keel boats as against centreboards, the object being apparently to discourage the building of skimming dishes.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND V. ENGLAND.

The All-England Association team that will meet Scotland on Saturday at Caledonia park will be the strongest that has ever opposed the representatives of the Thistle in this province. The Falls brothers, of Cowichan, who are two of the greatest experts of the game ever seen in Canada, will once more don their war paint in an international match.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA COLLEGE VS. VICTORIA SECOND FIFTEEN.

On Saturday afternoon a match will be played on Beacon Hill between the above teams, the following representing the College: Back, H. Holmes; three-quarters, J. Pemberton, G. Wilson, J. Byrne and W. R. Wilson; half-backs, R. C. Trimen and A. N. Other; forwards, H. Erb, L. B. Trimen, M. Graham, A. Kitto, H. Dickenson, D. Tuck, H. Lawson and E. Erb.

GOLF.

MONTHLY MEDAL HANDICAP.

The fifth monthly medal handicap of the Victoria Golf Club for A and B classes will be played at the Oak Bay links on Saturday afternoon. Members desiring to enter are requested to forward their names to the secretary not later than tomorrow evening.

PACIFIC'S AT HOME.

Genial Clubmen Entertain Their Friends To a Delightful Concert and Dance.

The hospitable members of the Pacific Club, who always shine as hosts, gave their first "at home" of the season last evening. As on similar occasions the rigid rules were relaxed and the members were allowed to introduce their lady friends, many of whom took advantage of the invitation to grace the occasion with their presence. The effect was mutually pleasing, for the ladies were able to satisfy their curiosity by seeing what the inside of a comfortable, well conducted club is like, and the gentlemen were delighted to have their rooms brightened by the presence of their fair friends. During the first part of the evening a concert was given in the large billiard room, the following ladies and gentlemen taking part:

Solo....."Mistress Prue".....Molloy
Mr. H. Ives.
Solo....."Answer".....Robyn
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Solo...."Beautiful Bird, Sing On!"..Howe
Madame Laird.
Solo....."The Diver".....Loder
Mr. Geo. Jay, Jr.
Instrumental quintette.....
....."Non e ver"..Arr. by Pomeroy
Citharas Club.
Solo....."Little Mountain Lad"..Roeckel
Miss S. McNill.
Solo...."Dream of Golden Days".Rodney
Mr. W. R. Higgins.
Serenade...."Dormi pure".....
.....Salvatori Scuderi
Mrs. D. R. Harris.
Solo....."Past and Future"..De Koven
Mr. E. W. Pratt.

The programme was well chosen and gave great pleasure to the audience, who showed their appreciation by hearty applause. The concert ended, dancing was enjoyed in one of the large rooms that had been converted into a ballroom for the occasion. Refreshments were served at a buffet during the evening. The officers, committee and members of the club generally exerted themselves to make the guests feel at home and to enjoy the evening as much as possible, and with the happiest results.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Inaugural Meeting in London of the British Empire League.

London, Jan. 29.—The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Walter Henry Wilkin, presided to-day at the inaugural meeting of the British Empire League, formed to continue the work of the Imperial Federation League. Sir John Lubbock, Bart., F.R.S., M.P. for London University, explained the objects of the league. The Duke of Devonshire was elected president. Among the speakers was Mr. Richard Dobell, of Quebec, who referred to the loyalty of Canada, and said that the formation of the British Empire League would be hailed with great satisfaction in the Dominion of Canada.

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THE "COLOMBO" HERE.

Prince Luigi's Birthday Modestly Celebrated on Board the Italian Cruiser at Esquimalt.

The Visitor to Remain Until Saturday—Captain Bertolini's Distinguished Service Record.

The Italian cruiser Christofero Colombo now lying at anchor in Esquimalt harbor was yesterday the scene of unusual festivities, occasioned by the fact that it was the birthday of her distinguished lieutenant, Prince Luigi. Just twenty-three years ago this young nobleman, who is a nephew of King Humbert of Italy under whose flag he serves, was born in the royal palace at Madrid, his father, Prince Amedeo then being the ruling monarch of Spain. Great honor and attention were his birthright, for there was then no thought of the King, his father, abdicating his throne, and that throne was therefore looked upon as the inheritance of the infanta, the young Duke of Abruzzi, who is now Victoria's guest, he being by right of birth according to Spanish law entitled to succession to the throne. Soon, however, came changes, and with the kaleidescopic shifting of affairs his twenty-third birthday finds Prince Luigi a most popular and capable officer on board an Italian cruiser.

Yesterday a dinner was given on the ship in honor of the Prince-Lieutenant, and hearty congratulations were showered upon him. It is doubtful indeed if there is a more esteemed officer in the Italian navy, according to the report of his associates on the Colombo, his affability, his freedom from ostentation and his kindliness of disposition having endeared him to all on board. While afloat, much of Prince Luigi's time is occupied in study, his intention being to thoroughly master the mysteries of navigation, for he aims at being a practical officer and a capable seaman.

Though her coming was long delayed, the arrival of the Colombo was none the less welcome when she did make her appearance in Esquimalt yesterday and let go her anchors to the accompaniment of the regulation salute from the British ships at headquarters. She proves to be a trim and well-equipped cruiser of the fifth class of the Italian subsidiary navy. Her experiences at Vancouver had all been of a most pleasurable character, and Captain Bertolini and his officers are unanimous in their expressions of regret that they cannot make a long enough stay here to become thoroughly acquainted with Victorians.

According to present arrangements the ship will remain at Esquimalt until Saturday afternoon, proceeding then to San Franciseo, San Diego and other California ports—afterwards Central America will be visited and a fortnight's stay at Valparaiso will enable the residents of that city to see more of the Italian officers than Victorians possibly can. Buenos Ayres is also on the list of calling places and then Montevideo, where the Colombo is to await further orders.

Captain Bertolini, who commands the visiting warship, is an officer with a distinguished service record, having been entrusted with many important diplomatic as well as naval commissions. During the Chino-Japanese war he served in the disturbed waters of the Orient as commander of the Umbria, one of the largest and best vessels in the Italian navy. On the termination of hostilities he was detached from the Umbria at Shanghai and by order of the Minister of the Navy took command of the Colombo. Of the other officers of the ship Captain Presbitero is next in authority, ranking as captain corvetta. and Chevalier Cogni is first navigating officer and first aide de camp to the Prince. The Colombo also carries six lieutenants, six sub-lieutenants and a crew of 225 men.

MORE TRANSVAAL TROUBLES.

The Government at Pretoria Apprehensive of Further Disturbances and Interference With Mining.

Pretoria, Jan. 29.—A proclamation has been gazetted to the effect that the government believes that the threatened closing of the mines is due to an intention to recommence the disturbances, and warning all that the government intends to vigorously protect the peaceful development of mining and to inflict the severest penalty of the law upon all who attempt to interrupt it.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday evening, 19th instant, a pair gold rimmed eyeglasses, with chain attached, between the Methodist church, Pandora avenue, and Cormorant street via Amelia. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving them at the Colonist office. ja29 3t

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PERSONAL.

A. F. E. Phillips, Winnipeg, and L. A. Ferguson, Regina, are staying at the Oriental.

W. A. Lenthewaite and bride, of Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon at the Driard.

Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the legislative assembly, is confined to his bed by illness.

Ing Ettore Patrizi, editor of the daily L'Italia, returned to San Francisco last evening by the overland route.

W. A. Jowett, proprietor of the Nelson Miner, arrived in town last evening and is a guest at the Balmoral.

J. M. Burns, Vancouver; J. Elliott, Nelson, and C. McLachlan, Vancouver, are guests at the New England.

G. A. Kirk, Fred J. Claxton and H. Saunders and daughter, were passengers home from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday.

Charles Schlesinger, San Francisco; W. M. Pettier, Seattle; F. C. Loring, Spokane, and R. V. Winch, Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.